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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A tremendous sensation was created yesterday in banking circles by the arrest of Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, and president of the American Bankers' Association; he confessed that he was short more than $1,450,000, having speculated in stocks and wheat—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron sailed from French territorial waters on Saturday and it is reported that after he got out at sea, heavy firing was heard; it is possible that he exchanged shots with the scout boats of Admiral Togo's fleet ——Booker T. Washington last night delivered an address to a large audience at Winston-Salem, including 300 white people——At Norfolk yesterday Lieutenant Starke, of the German cruiser Bremen, committed suicide on board——The third trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young began in New York yesterday, and during a terrible arraignment by the prosecuting attorney she collapsed, making it necessary for court to suspend——Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday evening and his remains were sent to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., for interment——New York markets: money on call 3 to 4 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; cotton, spot quiet, 7.75; flour dull and weak; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 93 1-8 nominal; corn easy, No. 2, 60 nominal elevator; oats barely steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximus, 68 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; Mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday) 9.7 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—April 24.

Sun Rises	5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	13 h.; 24 m.
High Water at Southport	1:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	3:35 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, rain in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday, rain, fresh southeast to east winds.

Many a man may hold the key to the situation but if he dilly-dallies on the way some other fellow will be in possession of the key hole.

It is now proposed to have the vermiform appendix of children removed while they are quite young. This will be a matter of grave concern to the children if the custom is adopted.

"All things come to those who wait," is an adage that was written for all time. Every married man knows that his wife will come after he waits a long time for her to dress for the theatre.

Out in Chicago a doctor is suing the estate of one of his late patients for a bill amounting to $126,000. The amount leads us to infer that the patient had indulged in an operation for appendicitis.

The prosecutors of the Beef Trust are hitting it a swat to make it pay better prices to cattle raisers. While looking on at the fight the beef eater can get a glimpse of himself coming out at the little end of the horn.

An unsophisticated youth who helps a girl run up her father's gas bill sees no reason why she could not be easy to manage if he had her for a wife. An automobile has the knack of fooling a fellow just like a girl.

If Vice Admiral Rojestvensky thought a British fishing trawler was a thing to be shot at, there is no telling by the time his fleet meanders around in Chinese waters awhile just how many junks he will sooner or later send to the junk shop.

The State Department has been notified that Mr. Kennedy, a Dowie missionary, has been attacked and severely injured in China. Prophet Dowie, in a telegram dated Saturday on his private car "Rambler," then in Arkansas, implored the State Department to put in motion all the machinery of the government to protect his disciple and missionary. The new Elijah would make a bigger impression on the Chinks if he were to make his appearance in their midst with a charriot of fire.

The notorious female bandit, Apolonia Catra, who has been making things warm for the Americans in Batangas, Philippine Islands, has come to grief. In a bloody engagement a few days ago between the constabulary and insurgents, or bandits as they are now called, she was among the killed. It is said she was distinguished for her cruelty and ferocity and as one of the lieutenants of Lucio de Vega, the outlaw chief, she led his companies with the daring and skill of a veteran. This is curious reading for the 20th century, to be sure.

MR. A. BORDEN SHOT

Sensational Affair Last Night at Goldsboro Concerning Prominent Men.

THE LIE WAS PASSED

Altercation Followed in Which E. L. Edmundson Shot His Adversary Very Dangerously—Admitted to Bail of $10,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—A special from Goldsboro to the Post says that to-night about 9 o'clock one of the most sensational shooting affairs in the history of Wayne county took place there, Mr. Arnold Borden, one of the leading men of the city, having been very dangerously wounded by Mr. E. L. Edmundson, also a prominent citizen of Goldsboro. The shooting occurred in front of the railroad warehouse while the streets were lined with people attending the Democratic city primaries, many of whom witnessed the affair.

It appears that Messrs. Borden and Edmundson had gone into the election booth together, deposited their ballots and were walking away down the street together. Borden, it is said, accused Edmundson of having been at the bottom of the recent return of true bills against a number of prominent men in Goldsboro for gambling. Edmundson branded the statement as a lie, whereupon Mr. Borden dealt him a blow in the face. Edmundson then stepped back, drew his pistol and fired twice, one of the balls taking effect in the right chest of Mr. Borden just below the nipple. However, the injured man did not know that he had been shot and walked into Higgins drug store, where he was asked to pull off his coat and the wound was discovered. Later he was removed to the office of Dr. J. W. Spicer where it was found that the wound was very dangerous.

Mr. Edmundson immediately gave himself up and was at first held without bail. Later upon advices from Mr. Borden's physicians that they did not regard the wound as fatal, Mr. Edmundson was released upon bond of $10,000 which was promptly given by his friends.

Both men are very prominently connected and the shooting caused a great sensation. It was late to-night before it was finally decided to grant Mr. Edmundson bond, which is for his appearance to-morrow.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—An affray between Arnold Borden and E. L. Edmundson, two of the most prominent residents of Goldsboro, in which Borden was shot in the breast and dangerously wounded, occurred to-night. The shooting was witnessed by a number of people. The difficulty arose over municipal politics, and both men are said to have drawn pistols.

FIVE HANDSOME RESIDENCES.

Building Permits Applied For Yesterday—Two-Story Structures.

There was perhaps never a time in the recent history of Wilmington when more handsome residences were in process of building or in contemplation than now. Only yesterday applications were made by Mr. Chas. McMillen, the architect, for the construction of four handsome dwellings as follows:

Two-story, frame residence, stone foundation, slate roof, for J. H. Rehder, northeast corner of Eighth and Market streets.

Two-story, frame residence, brick basement and slate roof, for J. M. Solky, northwest corner Seventh and Dock streets.

Two-story, frame residence, brick foundation and slate roof, for R. R. Stone, northeast corner of Sixth and Orange streets.

Two-story, stone residence, slate roof, southwest corner of Third and Dock streets, for Mrs. P. L. Bridgers.

The Star also learns that Mr. J. A. Taylor will very soon erect a handsome residence on Seventh street, between Market and Princess streets.

Unveil Monuments.

With the usual pretty and impressive ceremony and according to the beautiful custom of the order everywhere, Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a handsome monument erected over the grave of late Sovereign W. H. Sharp, in Belevne cemetery Sunday, May 21st, at 2 P. M. On the following Sabbath the Camp will operate a special train to Lumberton, N. C., where the same afternoon they will unveil a monument over the grave of their late sovereign, J. D. Biggs. The special train will leave Wilmington at 8 A. M. and returning, leave Lumberton at 6 P. M. Fare for round trip only $1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. T. H. McKoy—Notice.
W. W. Hodges—Odd-Fellows.
E. S. Martin and Others—Announcement.
R. W. Price—Notice Cape Fear Camp.
John H. Rehder & Co—Sepcial Matting Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Book-Case.
W. P. McGlaughon—Lost.
P. C. M.—Wanted Horse.
For Sale—Nine-Room House.
A. B. C.—Wanted Hustling Man.
For Rent — Three Unfurnished Rooms.
A. S. Winstead—Car Loads Bananas and Apples.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The cotton market was slightly off again yesterday. New York spot having been quoted at 7.75 cents. Local receipts yesterday were 378 bales.

—John H. Evans, a negro vagrant arrested by Mr. H. H. Woebse at Eighth and Nixon street was given 30 days on the roads by the Mayor yesterday.

—There will be closing passover service at the Temple of Israel at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

—The Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club will meet for organization for the coming season at the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at 8:30 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is desired.

—The quarantine for small-pox at the residence of Mr. J. A. Munn, on Princess street, next to the old court house, was lifted yesterday, none of Mr. Munn's household having developed the disease.

—In the list of those at the banquet at The Orton Saturday night the names of Mr. Henry Dingfelder, with C. I. & M. Dingfelder, of New York, and Messrs. D. N. Chadwick and W. M. Collins were omitted by mistake.

—The residence of Mr. Roger Moore, No. 209 South Sixth street, was entered early Saturday night while members of the family were away from home, entrance having been gained by breaking in the rear and raising a window. A fine S. & W. pistol and a pair of shoes were all the articles missed.

—British steamer Bylands, 2,119 tons, arrived yesterday from Bermuda, light to Alexander Sprunt & Son for cargo of cotton. Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, Captain Torrey, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement, which is being discharged at the Carolina Central warehouses. The vessel is to C. D. Mamitt.

—There was another decided drop in the temperature Sunday, but in the trucking belt no frost was reported. Light frosts were, however, reported to the Weather Bureau from Lumberton and a killing frost at Weldon yesterday morning. The minimum at Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday morning was 44 degrees.

NO "RECONCILIATION."

Waddell Faction of Aldermen Declined Conference Last Night.

The "reconciliation meeting" of the recently nominated Board of Aldermen failed to materialize last night except so far as the five members classed as "Springer men" are concerned. The five "Waddell members" were each extended an invitation to meet the "other side" at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of coming to an understanding and a personal invitation was extended through Mr. W. H. Yopp to Mayor-elect Waddell, but the invitations were respectfully declined on the ground that the Board, while nominated at the primaries, has not yet been elected and it was thought improper to meet for caucus until after the election May 2d. It was urged that the meeting was only in the nature of a conference of the kind each faction had been accusing the other of holding, but the importunities of the "Springer men" were courteously rejected.

The five members who did assemble in response to the call were in session in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer for about two hours, but nothing was given out for publication. Mayor protem. W. H. Yopp acted as chairman of the meeting, but it was stated that the proceedings were entirely informal and honestly in the interest of harmony.

COLLINS MURDER TRIAL.

All Evidence in Yesterday Evening—Argument Begins To-Day.

All the evidence in the Collins murder trial at Whiteville was completed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening and argument to the jury will begin this morning. Mrs. Collins, wife of the prisoner, was on the stand nearly all of yesterday and she corroborated her husband on all material points, making a fine witness for the defence. Attorneys for Collins are relying strongly upon the fact that their client has proved an excellent character heretofore and that most of the material witnesses for the State admitted on cross examination that they had either aided in or contributed to a fund for the prosecution, one witness going so far as to say he had given $50.

The argument will begin at 9 o'clock this morning, but will hardly be completed before to-night. Messrs Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy will close for the defence. A verdict is not expected before Wednesday.

Late Solomon Satchwell.

The remains of the late Solomon Satchwell, whose death in San Francisco was recently noted in these columns, are expected to arrive here for interment on the S. A. L. train at noon to-day. The deceased was a member of Atlanta Lodge of Elks and out of respect to their brother, the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The services will be some time Wednesday.

Mr. Levy's Addresses.

At St. James' church on Sunday night Mr. Mark Levy spoke on "the Sabbath of the Song," taking for his text word of Moses, "The Lord is my strength and Song, and He is becoming my salvation." (Ex: 15:2). Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Levy spoke upon another aspect of the relationship between orthodox Judaism and true Christianity.

THE FUNERAL TO-DAY

Remains of Bishop Watson Will Be Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL

Services Will Be Directed By Bishop Strange Assisted by Bishops Capers and Cheshire—Body Lies in State—Arrangements.

Most impressive ceremony in full keeping with the high official position which he held in the Diocese will this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Saint James' Episcopal church mark the funeral of the Right Reverend Bishop Alfred Augustin Watson, who passed away at his home in this city on the afternoon of Friday last. The services will be under the direction of the Right Reverend Bishop Robert Strange, D. D., who succeeds the venerable prelate in the Diocese, while several Bishops from this and other States and a number of the clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina, with many of the laity and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, will be present to pay mournful tribute to the departed Bishop. The interment with equal impressive ceremony in which several of the Bishops will participate will take place in the family lot in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

The remains of the distinguished Bishop were last night at 9:15 o'clock taken in charge by the Brotherhood of Saint James and were conveyed by them, accompanied by members of Saint James vestry, and sorrowing friends from this and other communities, from the family residence, No. 510 Orange street, to the parish church where, under a guard of honor from the Brotherhood, they lay last night.

In a beautiful casket of Royal purple to accentuate the order and office of the Bishop, surmounted by a full cross with gold and silver burnished mountings and lined with pure white silk, the remains will lie in state in the church from 9 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, thus affording an opportunity to those who desire to pay their last respect to the beloved servant of God.

Seats will be reserved for Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member. Except for the reservation for the immediate family and connections the seats in the church will be allotted by ushers as the congregation arrives.

The seats in the gallery will be occupied by the adult members of St. Mark's parish.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have been requested to meet half an hour before the time for the funeral in order that they may also attend in a body.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and guilds of Saint James', Saint John's, Saint Paul's and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd are requested to meet at Saint James' parish house at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the services.

Among the Bishops and ministers who will be here for the obsequies are: Bishop Ellison Capers, of South Carolina; Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of North Carolina; Revs. Nathaniel Hardin, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Drane, Edenton; W. C. Hughes, Chocowinity; Luther Eborn, Creswell; Fred N. Skinner, Clinton; Isaac W. Hughes, Fayetteville; F. H. T. Horsfield, Goldsboro; T. M. N. George, Newbern; F. B. Ticknor, Aurora; Jno. H. Griffith, Jr., Kinston; Louis L. Williams, Elizabeth City; laymen, L. H. Abbott, Kinston; Geo. M. Rose J. J. Croswell, Chas. Haigh and W. L. Holt, Fayetteville; Col. W. L. London, Pittsboro.

The pall-bearers will be Rev. Robert Drane, T. M. N. George, F. H. T. Horsfield, L. L. Williams, Jno. H. Griffith, Jr., and I. W. Hughes.

A telegram received last night from Bishop Atkinson, of Virginia, who was expected, stated that he had missed train connection in Richmond and could not attend.

Cars for the cemetery will be in waiting at Third street after the funeral for the convenience of those who desire to go to Oakdale and have no other arrangements.

New Hydraulic Pump.

Mr. J. D. Lowry, of the firm of Lowry & Faulkner, artesian well contractors, is the inventor of a valuable water pump of large capacity, which has been on exhibition the past several days at foot of Orange street. Its strong forte is the large capacity and economical cost of operation, designed for rice fields, deep wells, reservoirs, etc. It is a power pump and throws a solid stream of 10 inches in diameter, being worked by a system of propellers. The model on exhibition was built at the Cape Fear Machine Works in this city and several of them have already been sold to rice planters for irrigation purposes. The pump is said to be especially valuable in keeping vessels clear, its large volume being especially desirable in case of leaks, etc. It is stated that one or more of the pumps aboard a vessel could keep its hold clear with a five-foot hole in the bottom.

Black Patti's Troubadours.

Black Patti's Troubadours at the Academy last night in every way sustained their reputation of the past, having exceeded, if anything, former successes in this city. The audience was large and appreciative.

—State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the Knights of Pythias, returned Sunday from an official visit to a number of lodges in the central part of the State. He organized a thriving lodge at Proximity, near Greensboro, a thriving mill town, and attended the big district meeting last Thursday at Hamlet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Morse, of South Washington, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Williamson, of Florence, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Walter S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and J. C. Lodor, Jr., spent Sunday in Fayetteville with friends.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, the well known insurance man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. M. M. Marks and J. A. Patterson, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bates Warren, of Washington, D. C., were here yesterday on their way to Southport.

—Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan have returned from a two week's visit to friends in New York.

—Mr. E. B. Best, foreman of the Queen City Cycle Company's repair shop, has returned from a visit to his home in Burgaw.

—Miss Carrie Lee McLean, of Charlotte, who came to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John T. Patrick, former industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line and a well known North Carolinian, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Alva H. Ward, the popular young bank cashier of Lumberton, spent yesterday and last night in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, is the charming guest of Mrs. W. R. Kenan this week at the later's home on the corner of Third and Ann streets.

—Mr. H. D. Burkhimer, of the railway mail service, now running between Monroe and Rutherfordton and residing in Charlotte, arrived Sunday to spend Easter. He will return to-day and will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. V. Burkhimer, who will spend some time with relatives in Charlotte.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left yesterday afternoon for Laurinburg, N. C., where he will assist Rev. John Rose, the pastor, in a series of revival services in the Presbyterian church. Dr. McClure's pulpit will be filled here next Sunday by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, and the prayer meeting service Wednesday night will be conducted by Adjutant Wiggins, of the Salvation Army.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Company—Announcement.

Messrs. M. W. Divine, of M. W. Divine & Co., and C. C. Chadbourn, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., have purchased the Fore & Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Lumber Co., and from to-day it will be managed by them under the name of the Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co. Mr. H. A. DeCover, for many years connected with the Fore & Foster Co., will remain as secretary of the new company.

It is the purpose of the new management to instal several new and up-to-date machines, to put in a large stock of lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc., and to be prepared to do promptly all kinds of mill work.

The lumber business of Mr. C. C. Chadbourn has been merged into that of the new concern, which is well able to take care of the enlarged field. Mention of the probable transfer of the property was made some time ago but not until yesterday was the official announcement available. The men at the head of the enterprise are men of capital and experience and the new institution will be a material addition to the industrial enterprises of the city.

THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

Between $400 and $500 Realized—Application of Proceeds.

The Haymakers derived between $400 and $500 from their carnival last week at Ninth and Orange streets. The amount will be divided equally between the charity fund of the Haymakers, Cherokee and Eyota Tribes of Red Men and for the purchase of uniforms and other equipment for the Haymakers' band. The carnival was a great success and was conducted by the Haymakers in a most orderly and proper manner. It left no unpleasant taste in the mouth and as an order the Haymakers have no regrets for having given the fair. Mr. W. L. West, chairman of the Central Committee, and all his active supporters, are deserving of high praise for the successful manner in which the carnival was given. The Jones & Adams Company, which furnished the attractions, left Sunday on a special train for Washington, N. C.

Sneak Thief Arrested.

Willie Jones, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Fourth and Nun streets, charged with being implicated with Hunch Hullen, another negro, in the robbery of the residence of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, on Second street, a few weeks ago, mention of which was made in this paper. The stolen property consisted of a lamp, pistol and a handsome cathedral clock. Hullen was arrested a few days ago just after he had been discovered in the act of robbing a trunk in a room at the residence of Captain W. L. Beery, Fourth and Market sts. Hullen and Jones are thought to be responsible for a number of sneak thefts that have come to light lately.

THE BERRY SEASON

Over One Hundred Cars Moved Already From the Chadbourn Belt.

SEVENTY-NINE YESTERDAY

Business Agent Bauman Off for South Rocky Mount—Some Qutations North—Big Shipments This Week—Other Notes.

The present week marks the inauguration of the great strawberry movement for this section of Eastern Carolina and for the next six weeks from one end of the belt to the other the thousands of people engaged in the great trucking industry in this section will lead a life most strenuous. Thus far car load shipments have gone forward only from the Chadbourn section, but the season in that territory opened with a "vengeance," 32 solid refrigerator cars of 300 crates each having gone forward Saturday and two solid trains of 79 cars having gone forward yesterday. The movement is the heaviest ever known so early in the season. To-day car load shipments will begin from the W. & W., A. & Y., and Carolina Central points. Strawberry growing is in its infancy along the latter division, but to-day a solid car or more will be made up around Abbottsburg and Clarkton, where the fruit is said to be especially fine.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, left last night for South Rocky Mount where he will take up his station at the junction office, looking after the distribution, dispatch and re-icing of all cars as they pass through and keeping the growers throughout the belt fully advised by telegraph and mail bulletins as to the movement.

The Baltimore Market.

Special Star Telegram.

Baltimore, Md., April 24.—Berries sold in this market to-day at from twelve to twenty cents per quart.

STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Pratt street.

The Pittsburg Market.

Special Star Correspondence.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—The market has been active on new crop vegetables the past week in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. The quality of considerable of the arrivals was poor. Anything of good quality sold readily at ouside quotations. The outlook is very encouraging for the coming week, and if prices quoted show sufficient margin we advise shipments, as we expect them to be fully maintained. Green beans, $3 to $3.50 per bushel; head lettuce, $1.50 to $1.75 per basket; wax beans, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel; spinach, 50c. to 60c. per basket; peas, $3 to $3.50 per bushel; beets, 50c. to 65c. per dozen; peppers, $2.75 to $3 per crate; carrots, 50c. to 60c. per dozen; egg plants, $3 to $3.50 per crate; radishes, 20c. to 30c. per dozen; berries, 15c. to 20c. per quart; turnips, 40c. to 50c. per dozen; tomatoes, $4 to $4.50 per crate; parsley, 35c. to 40c. per dozen; kohlrabi, 60c. to 65c. per dozen.

ALBERT M. TRAVIS,
Receivers and Distributors of Fruits and Produce, 645 Liberty street.

COMING CITY ELECTION.

Registration Now in Progress—Park Bond Issue.

The registration books for the regular municipal election next Tuesday, May 2nd, opened at the several polling places in the five wards of the city yesterday morning and will remain open until Saturday night. It is the opinion that there is no new registration for the election and that only a revision of the books is necessary, the basis being the late dispensary election. As there will be but one ticket in the field the election will be merely a ratification of the action of the Democratic primaries on April 12th, and as usual, in the absence of a contest, only a light vote will be polled. There were some sensational rumors yesterday of independent candidates for aldermen but the reports, upon investigation, proved to be without foundation in fact.

The bill passed by the recent General Assembly authorizing the city to issue bonds for $40,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a public park, contains a provision submitting the question to a vote of the people at this election, but whether the provision will be availed of or not, appears doubtful. A majority of the vote cast and not a majority of the vote registered, as is usual in such cases, will be required to carry the issue if it is submitted.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Mr. Rountree Endorsed for the Position—Another Candidate.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found a nomination and a very strong endorsement of Mr. George Rountree, of this city, for Superior Court Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, the paper being signed by sixteen of the leading members of the Wilmington bar, who have begun an active campaign all over the district in his behalf. Mr. Rountree will be a candidate before the forthcoming judicial convention to succeed Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, the present Judge from this district.

It is learned upon the best authority that Mr. Herbert McClammy, of this city, will also be nominated for the office and that ere the convention is called, his friends among the legal fraternity in the district will also launch an active campaign in his behalf. Mr. McClammy is now at Whiteville attending Columbus Superior Cour as counsel for the defence in the Collins murder trial and no expression from him could be obtained last night.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

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For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$9.00
INSTALLED
SOMETHING NEW IN WATER HEATERS
See the Gas Co.
apr 25 3t—25, 27, 29

Bug Death

Kills any insect that feeds on the leaf of plants or vines!
Harmless to all other forms of animal life!
Acts also as a plant food and increases yield!
Costs less than Paris Green because so much less is needed!
Potato Bugs and Tomato Worms, &c.,
are quickly and thoroughly disposed of!
Descriptive leaflet giving testimonials and prices furnished by
The Worth Co.
apr 25 tf

Flour! Flour!
681 BARRELS
HALF PATENT $5
NET CASH.
1-8, 1-4, 1-2 Bags.
W. B. COOPER.
apr 25 tf

Mr. J. Thos. Cowan, formerly of the firm of Bullock & Cowan, can now be found at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, where he will be pleased to welcome and serve his friends.
apr 25 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
5 NIGHTS,
Commencing Tuesday, April 25,
MABEL PAIGE,
The Idol of the South, and Her Own Company.
Change of Specialties Nightly.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 25.

WILL THE FARMERS INVITE DISASTER?

The cotton story sent out daily from New York and which appears in the commercial columns of The Star, frequently mentions as a factor in the ups and downs of the price of cotton, both spot and futures, the status of the movement inaugurated in the South for the curtailment of the acreage to be planted in cotton and also the collateral plan to use less fertilizer. Those cotton stories have brought us disappointment, for often they state that the price of cotton was depressed or held down because reports from the South state that the proposed reduction in acreage and fertilizer has not been heeded.

The situation is one which vitally affects our farmers and it is for them to say whether they shall invite disaster or benefit by the wise and practical plans of the Southern Cotton Association. The campaign is still going on to get the farmers to heed and follow the plans of the Association in order to keep up the price of their principal and only money crop. It is not too late yet. Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a general call for each cotton growing county in the South to hold a mass meeting on Tuesday the 2nd of May, in which he says:

"I think it is highly important that this rally should be held. We want to take advantage of that occasion to increase the membership of our Association and to get from the farmers present at those meetings a concensus of opinion as to what the actual reduction of cotton acreage and the use of guano under cotton will be for 1905. By that time most of the cotton will be planted, but the planting will not have advanced so far but that, if it is necessary to still further insist upon a reduction, it can be done without material loss. This information should be gathered and immediately transmitted through the various counties to the State Secretary, and by him forwarded to the headquarters of the Southern Cotton Association, where it can be tabulated and put in form so as to give us some idea as to where we are standing with reference to this very important feature."

The Hon. T. B. Parker, secretary of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, seconds Mr. Jordan's efforts, and has issued an appeal to the farmers of North Carolina. The Star hopes Mr. Parker's admonition will be heeded by our farmers. Mr. Parker, among other things, says:

"In accordance with the above request from Mr. Jordan I ask the cotton farmers, business men, and all others who really have at heart the permanent prosperity of the South to meet in mass meeting at their Court House the first Tuesday in May at 12 o'clock to consider this vital question that is now confronting our people. It is a question that affects every person and unless the cotton crop of the South is very materially reduced from last year's crop we may expect a repetition of the low prices and depressing times we had ten years ago. It is for our cotton farmers to say whether they invite such a disaster or whether they will drive it from their doors. To fail to reduce the acreage is to invite the disaster and to admit that Mr. Price, the great cotton bear, has been telling the truth about us and knows us better than we know ourselves. It is also a confession on our part we will not do what we say we will. I sincerely hope that every North Carolinian will stand firmly by the action of the New Orleans Convention thus proving themselves truthful and loyal to the South's best interests."

This ought to be sufficient to cause every farmer interested in his own business to attend the meetings next Tuesday.

DOUBLE COMPLIMENT.

Referring to the recent inauguration of Dr. Edwin A. Aderman as president of the Virginia University, the Boston Herald says this in a long editorial:

Dr. Alderman was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1861, and graduated from a North Carolina college. All his mature life has been spent in educational work, and he represents the scholarship of the South to-day as conspicuously as President Eliot represents that of New England. He is a progressive man, but no radical. We wish that, under Dr. Alderman, the University of Virginia would become more a national university, and less a sectional university. There has been a feeling that young men from the North would not be welcome there, or, at all events, would not be comfortable, unless they repressed all expression of the sentiments and opinions in which they have been nurtured; in other words, that they would not enjoy such hospitality, intellectual and social, as Southern young men find in Harvard, Yale and Princeton. While slavery existed, while the embittered hostility of the war period was still controlling, perhaps, a different state of things could not reasonably have been expected. But we would be glad to see the University of Virginia, with all its enlarged opportunities, and its historical traditions, become a resort for young men from all over the land. We are sure that it might thus accomplish a great service of reconciliation and patriotism. Many a Northern father would be glad to have his son come under the influence of the high sentiments of personal and intellectual honor that have ever prevailed there."

In the above there is a high compliment for one of the most remarkable men Wilmington ever produced. There is still a splendid recognition of the high standard for manhood in the South. We have no doubt that a young man from the North could attend the Vrginia University or any other Southern educational institution with as little if not less of sectionalism of a disagreeable nature as would be found in any institution at the North If not, it is time that the broadest spirit should take possession of our universities, for the South stands ready to successfully dispute that there is any greater national pride in the Republic than animates the people of the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—North Carolina's latest industrial enterprise is a match factory, but it is hard to match North Carolina in industrial enterprise, anyhow.—Richmond News Leader.

—If grand juries don't quit indicting the beef trust, we will have to quit eating beef in this part of the country. Each indictment is followed by an increase in the price of fresh meat—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The Episcopal church has sustained a serious loss in the death of Bishop Watson, which occurred at his home in Wilmington yesterday afternoon. He was a power for good in the ministry. A consecrated man of God has gone to his reward.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—No sympathy will be wasted over the failure of the gamblers who have attempted to corner "May wheat." The more complete their downfall the great will be the joy of the bread eaters and the breadwinners in every nook and corner of the Union.—Philadelphia Record.

—As the following was perpetrated by the staid and sober Savannah Morning News it is not to be suspected of any profane suggestion: "Should the Russians and Japanese fight in Kamranh Bay, they would probably shoot the "h" out of it. It seems to be useless, anyway.—Chattanooga Times.

—Colonel Bryan has been trying to show Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, how he may become "the formost man of the nation," but it won't do to assume from this that the Colonel is ready to hand over the whole of his job to the Mayor. It is not easy for a man to break himself of the habit of running for President.—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mike—Phwat is a good openin' fer a young man? Pat—His mouth when he kapes it shut.—Puck.

—"Did her papa wire his blessings when they eloped," "No, he didn't indulge in any useless sentiment. He wired them a money order."—Brooklyn Life.

—"That Englishman who is visiting the Nuritches claims to be a lord." "Yes. And the Nuritches are working the claim for all it is worth."—Detroit Tribune.

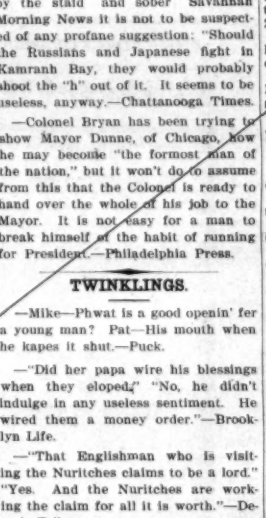
—Wigg—Scribbler says he can't compose a poem unless he is smoking. Wagg—Isn't there some scheme we can get up to make him stop smoking? —Philadelphia Record.

—Mrs. Jones (reading)—"A man in Ohio sells his wife to a blind peddler for ten cents. Isn't that awful?" Mr. Jones—"It certainly is—anybody who will stick a blind man is no good."—Puck.

—"I think," said the first Washingtonian, "that our Senators should be selected by popular vote." "G'on" exclaimed the sporty one, "what kind of a ball team could we git that way?" —Philadelphia Press.

—Come, cheer up," said the optimist; "thing are never so bad that they might not be worse." "I know it." groaned the pessimist, "but they're never so good that they might not be better."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Respectable Deacon—I wish that young Canon Mayberry weren't obliged to preach to such a small congregation. Frivolous Widow—So do I. Every time he said "Dearly beloved" this morning I felt as if I had received a proposal—May Smart Set.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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @4.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	209
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, quiet at 7 1-2 for middling. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—378 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 24.—The cotton market was moderately active, considering the holiday in Liverpool, and the general tone of the market was easier. The opening was easy at a decline of 2@7 points with the bears encouraged by fairly good weather in the South over the holidays, continued talk of weakening among Southern holders, and expectations that the unsettled condition of affairs in the stock market might cause liquidation by Wall Street longs in cotton. Rains were reported in the Southwest and some wires said that planting was being delayed, but there was no demand here apparently except on a scale down from shorts, and prices soon increased the initial losses, being at one time some 9 to 11 points under last Thursday's close. At this level covering increased somewhat and offerings were less aggressive. The close was steady at a small recovery from the lowest but at a net decline of 6 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower; middling uplands, 7.75; middling gulf 8c.; sales 730 bales.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.20; May, 7.29; June, 7.14; July, 7.21; August, 7.25; September, 7.29; October, 7.34; November, 7.38; December, 7.42; January, 7.46; February, 7.49; March, 7.55.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 6,235 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 3-16c.; net receipts, 6,349 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 699 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 7,383 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 3-16c.; net receipts 30 bales.

Wilmington—Dull, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 378 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,643 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 7.75.

Boston—Quiet, 7.75; net receipts, 529 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.00; net receipts 74 bales.

San Francisco, net receipts, 8,247 bales.

Jacksonville, net receipts, 296 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 31,783 bales; Great Britain, 23,598 bales; Continent, 9,794 bales; Japan, 8,247 bales; Mexico, 350 bales; Stock, 679,356 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 50,758 bales; Great Britain, 38,948 bales; Continent, 15,600 bales; Japan, 8,247 bales; Mexico, 350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,415,490 bales; Great Britain, 3,1139,462 bales; France, 677,374 bales; Continent, 2,668,184 bales; Japan, 197,645 bales; Mexico, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 6,260 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 5-16 bales; 1,639 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,016 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,240 bales.

Louis—Firm, 7 3-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 10,205 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.:

Galveston, 2,367,208 bales; New Orleans, 2,005,120; Mobile, 275,456; Savannah, 1,475,040; Charleston, 197,191; Wilmington, 220,666; Norfolk, 587,792; Baltimore, 48,920; New York, 230,292; Boston, 68,077; Newport News, 7,718; Philadelphia, 11,298; San Francisco 108,119; Brunswick, 167,868; Port Townsend, 75,385; Pensacola, 142,145; Portland, Ore., 11,231; Porth Arthur & Sabine Pass, 119,715; Jacksonville, 18,891; Eagle Pass, Texas, 11,344; El Paso, Texas, 4,022; Laredo, Texas, 14,667 bales; Minor Ports, 4,470; Total, 8,364,732.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 24, 1905.

For the week ending Friday, April 21st.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 165,629 bales; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 56,184 bales Total receipts since September 1st, 8,364,732; Total receipts to same date last year, 6,832,502. Exports for the week, 121,759; exports for same week last year, 111,038. Total exports since September 1st, 6,647,992; total exports same date last year, 5,337,519. Stock at all U. S. ports, 693,278; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 462,895. Stock at all interior towns, 500,001; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 211,787. Stock at Liverpool, 796,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 574,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 211,000; Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 122,000.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Money on call 3@4 per cent., closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days, 3 1-4 per cent; Ninty days, 3 1-2; six months, 31-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange active with actual business in bankers bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and at 484.40@485.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 and 487. Commercial bills 484 1-8@1-4. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	104 1-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 3-4
U. S. Old cou.	104 3 4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	73 1 2
American Tobacco 6c cert.	113
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101 3 4
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	88
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	167
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-8
Manhattan L.	164 1-2
Mexican Central	22 3-4
New York Central	150 5-8
Norfolk & Western	83 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	140 3-4
Reading	93
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	87
Southern Railway	33 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96
Amalgamated Copper	81 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	95
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-2
S. A. L. pfd and com.	N. D.
Standard Oil	635

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 24.—Flour, dull and weak; winter patents, 5.00@5.30; Minnesota patent, 5.50@5.70; Minnesota bakers, 3.50@4.00.

RYE FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 93 1-2 nominal. May wheat was demoralized again to-day, losing 4c. a bushel in the local market. Liquidation, which was heavy, extended also to the new crop deliveres and they broke 1 1-2, being affected in addition by fine crop and weather news. Last prices showed 1@2 3-4c. net decline; May, 94 1-2; July, 89 7-8; September,84 7-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 60 nominal elevator. Options considerably lower with wheat closing 1 3-8c. below Saturday. May, 51 3-8; July 51 5-8.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.40; refined barely steady; continent, 7.55; compound, 5 1-8@5 1-2.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull.

POTATOES—Weak; Florida new 3@6.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Generally steady with a fair business doing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20 1-2@21; prime summer yellow, 26 1-4@27; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow, 29@29 1-2.

RICE—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures closed at 5@15 points advance.

SUGAR—Raw nominal, 4 11-16@4 23-32d. Fair refining 4 3-32; centrifugal 96 test——; molasses sugar, 3 27-32. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery 25@30; State dairy 22 @29.

CHEESE—Firm; State, small, colored and white, 13 3-4@14 1-4.

EGGS—Irregular, nearby selected, 20@21; Southern, 14 1-2@ 17.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat for May delivery sold down to 92 1-2c. a bushel, a decline of 7 1-2c. compared with Saturday's closing quotations. At the close the market had rallied to 96c. The sensational decline today, following the big break of last week, was the result of general liquidation participated in by John W. Gates, the erstwhile bull leader. Millions of bushels of May wheat changed ownership during today's exciting session. At the close of trading it was claimed by close observers that all of the enormous line held by the Wall Street clique had been liquidated. The market became steady late in the day on an improved demand, Armour & Company being credited with heavy purchases of both the May and July options. The slump in May created extreme weakness in distant deliveries, the July option closing at a net loss of 8c. Corn, oats and provisions likewise were affected by the break in wheat, May corn being off 1 1-2@1 5-8c. at the close. July corn is down 1 1-4c. July oats show a loss of 1-4 to 3-8c. Provisions are down 7 1-2 to 3 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	96	98	92⅛	92⅛
July	.12.60	12.70	12.40	12.45
Sept.	.....81⅛	81⅛	80⅜	80½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	.....46⅜	47⅛	45⅝	46
July	.....47⅛	47⅜	46⅜	36½
Sept.	.....47¼	47⅝	46⅜	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	.....29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29¼
July	.....29¼	29½	29⅛	29⅛
Sept.	.....28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	.12.32½	12.37½	12.07½	12.15
July	86	86¾	84¾	84¾
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	. 7.12½	7.12½	7.02½	7.07½
July	. 7.30	7.30	7.22½	7.25
Sept	. 7.45	7.45	7.37½	7.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	. 6.85	6.85	6.75	6.80
July	. 7.12½	7.15	7.05	7.10
Sept	. 7.35	7.35	7.25	7.30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 92; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@95; No. 2 red, 92 1-2@98; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29 3-4; No. 2 white, 30 1-4@32; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 85; Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.10@12.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.00@7.02 1-2; short rib sides (loose), 6.75@6.87 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.23.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

New York, April 24.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm.

Savannah, April 24.—Turpentine firm 54 1-2; receipts 388; sales 387; shipments 15.

Rosin firm; receipts 1,304; sales 1,921; shipments 2,135. A. B. C., 95; D., 3.00; E., 3.05; F., 3.10; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.50@3.55; K., 3.85; M., 3.90; N., 3.90; W. G., 3.95@4.05; W. W., 4.05@4.10.

Charleston, April 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—12 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—2 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—378 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

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One hundred quarts of of Ice Cream Sunday. Did you try it? Was it not Tip Top? We ask you to be the judge. Let us have your order for Easter Sunday

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Special rates by the month.

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ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

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The Wilmington Saving and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

apr 12 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1895.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 24	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,694 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. Y. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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CAROLIN . YACHT CLUB.

A special meeting of the club will be held at the Court House Tuesday night, April 25th at 8 o'clock, to take action in regard to the reserve fund, and to formulate plans for amusements for season. By order of,

J. VAN B. METTS, Comodore.
JOHN B. FESCHAU, Purser.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Notice is given in The Greensboro Record that application will be made to Governor Glenn to pardon the gold brick men. If a pardon is granted in this case then the doors of the penitentiary ought to be thrown open and "propped" back.

—Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett county, is nearing the close of its most prosperous session with an enrollment of 505 students. Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal of that remarkable institution, is an alumnus of Wake Forest College being president of the Alumni Association.

—Kinston Free Press, April 22: The high water in Neuse river has brought the usual spring influx of German Carp and local fisherman are catching a good many. Mr. J. C. Wagner caught over 100 pounds in his nets yesterday evening and none were large, one weighing 23 pounds.

—Greensboro Record: Notice is given in the advertising columns of The Record that application will be made to Governor Glenn to pardon the gold brick men. If Governor Glenn pardons these men after he learns the exact status of the matter he will fool every body who knows him. They are smart and have friends who are still smarter than they.

—A railway connecting Asheville with Weaverville, eight miles to the north of Asheville and the gateway to the Yancey county section, is now practically an assured fact. It is understood from a semi-official source that the road will be built by the Asheville & Craggy Mountain Railway Company, operators of the steam road from the terminus of the trolly line on Charlotte street to the Weaver dam, and that in all probability work will be commenced early in the summer.

—Bayboro Sentinel: The work on the P. O. & W. R. R. is going ahead rapidly and nicely without any friction. Track will be laid and engine running to within three miles of Reelsboro by Saturday night if the weather will permit. The right of way will be cut out up to Bayboro, with material on hand to build over twenty miles of road. Colonel James A. Bryan, the contractor, says he will be in Bayboro for business before the 1st of June. Those croakers and doubting Thomases who only wanted to be allowed to live long enough to see a railroad to Bayboro had better begin to look around for their coffins as time is short with them.

—A large and enthusiastic Democratic convention was held at Rockingham Friday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and commissioners of the town. W. N. Everett, the present mayor, was nominated by acclamation. A fight was made on the three members of the old board who refused to license the sale of liquor in the town after January 1st, last. The old board won out by a majority of forty. They are R. A. Johnson, T. C. Leak, Jr., William Entwistle, W. F. Long and William Little Steele. The opposition was led by J. H. Lewis, an ex-saloon keeper and L. B. Williams, one of the Attorneys who appeared for the liquor dealers and distillers of Richmond county before the committee on liquor traffic of the recent House of Representatives.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Boyd never said a truer thing than that it was a mistaken policy to permit violators of the internal revenue law who were rich to pay themselves out of jail, because it presented the spectacle of a distinction in punishment by which only poor men were sent to jail. At the last term of the Federal court, two men were convicted of "removing,"—that is defrauding the government. One was the rich distiller at Winston. By agreement with Yerkes, the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Caspar was allowed to pay nine thousand dollars instead of going to prison. He has since that time been nominated as an alderman in Winston-Salem. At the same term of court, a young man named Roserman, in Rowan county was convicted of "removing" and sentenced to the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Raleigh News and Observer, April 23d: Governor Glenn yesterday issued a requisition on the President of the United States for the return of Jim Hinton to this State. Hinton was indicted a little more than one year ago by the Mecklenburg county criminal court for horse stealing, and was sentenced to seven years on the county roads. Hinton escaped from the chain gang and went to Washington, D. C., where he became involved in serious trouble, and his offense there cost him one year in prison. When the authorities here heard of his whereabouts it was too late to have him returned to North Carolina, so they waited until yesterday when they requested the issuance of the requisition papers on the President, who is the head of the District of Columbia, for the surrender of the prisoner to the officers of this State. The prisoner's sentence at the Washington prison expires to-day, and Mr. A. C. Welch, sheriff of Mecklenburg county, has gone to Washington for him. It is very seldom that the Governor of this State issues a requisition on the President, and this is the first so issued by Governor Glenn.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 20: Game law statures will have an added force in future if the special verdict and the sentence suffers by one Bill Horton, of Franklin county, yesterday on a charge of manslaughter are sustained by the Supreme Court. The deduction by which Horton was convicted may have a sound foundation in law, but to the lay mind it seems to be a far-fetched sophistry. The facts are that last November Horton, who is a white man, was hunting turkeys on the land of a Mr. Allen in Franklin county. While he waited tensely for the expected appearance of the game, he saw a motion in the bushes and, thinking that the turkeys had approached and were about to fly, fired instantly at the point of commotion in the underbrush. A scream followed and the hunter discovered to his horror that he had hit a man instead of a turkey. The ground upon which the special verdict and the sentence were based was a unique one. It seems that Franklin county has a special game law making it a misdemeanor for any one to hunt on the land of another without the written permission of the owner. Therefore, said the State, Horton when engaged in the act of hunting turkeys on the land of Mr. Allen was acting in violation of the law; hence when, in consequence of such unlawful act, he took human life, even through mistake, he was guilty of manslaughter. To kill could not be justified, said the State, except the slayer when he committed the act was defending himself and not engaged in any unlawful enterprise.

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Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

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Dr. S. Weir. Mitchell, the Great Neurologist, Warns Americans Who Neglect Their Nerves.

"In busy centers the number of deaths due to nervous causes has increased twenty per cent in forty years. One-fourth of the deaths in cities to-day are from nervous diseases."—Dr. S. Weir. Mitchell.

The clean, rich nerve-force that was behind the health and happiness of thousands upon thousands is literally burning itself up like the dry wick of an empty lamp. It is the "Strenuous Life," with a vengeance.

Can men who go to their work in the morning tired and with lax spirits give to their own affairs the electric touch of confidence and power upon which success depends?

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When you feel exhausted—when you grow tired sooner than you should—when you lose patience with the irritating cares of daily life—when you feel discouraged—when you feel that your hopes and ambitions are not as high as they used to be—when you spend a sleepless night—when you get up almost as weary as when you went to bed—when you are worried.

These are all signs that your nerve forces are burning low.

Neglect the nerves and they will make you feel this neglect in many ways, they control all of the organs of the body and must be kept healthy and strong to do their work properly,—tired nerves cannot keep the organs of the body working in that harmony which is essential to real health.

This is why Paine's Celery Compound is able to bring health in so many different forms. Paine's Celery Compound feeds and nourishes the nerves. It make new **Nerve Force.** It makes pure, rich blood, a clean active liver, a stomach that acts quietly and strongly upon all the food that is given to it, bowels that throw away promptly and surely all the ashes from life's engine room.

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Best of all it makes that buoyant life-spirit, the thrill of health, that is the secret of happiness and the keynote of individual success.

Without **Nerve Force** there can be no health at all—no success—no joy in living.

John S. Long's case is simply one of thousands upon thousands. An average case and an object lesson to the average person.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York	Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia	Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore	Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington	Lv.	10 19 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond	Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines	Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk	Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Portsmouth	Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Lv. Henderson	Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh	Lv.	1 20 a m
7 00 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv. Birmingham	Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta	Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta	Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens	Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood	Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Ar. Chester	Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa	Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse	Ar.	3 20 p m
5 29 p m	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah	Lv.	4 55 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia	Lv.	1 15 a m
8 24 a m	Lv. Camden	Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 19 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charleston and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'tn		.....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby	Ar.	2 05 p
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincoln'n	Lv.	12.45 p
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Lv. Charlotte	Lv.	11 43 a
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Ar. Monroe	Ar.	10 08 a
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Lv. Hamlet	Lv.	10 45 p
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	9 55 p
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar. Maxton	Lv.	7 55 p
5 25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lv. Lumberton	Ar.	7 35 p
6 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv. Clarkton	Lv.	6 40 p
6 55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv. Wilmington	Ar.	5 26 p
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	Lv.	4 40 p

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S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 29
S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, May 6

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S. S. Navahoe ..... Tuesday, April 25
S. S. Carib .....Tuesday, May 2

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	$32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers		87,425 78
Dividends unpaid		551 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,815 05
Certified checks		904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,411 72
United States deposits		77,000 00
Total		$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 35 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 48 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 26 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 35 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	8 35 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington.	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot.
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 25.

TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT OF NAN PATTERSON

Former Chorus Girl Collapsed Yesterday When Her Third Trial Began On Charge of Murdering Caesar Young.

By wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 24.—The third trial of Nan Patterson accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young began in earnest today before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions. Confident and almost smiling in the previous ordeals, the former show girl to-day was on the verge of collapse The feature of the day's proceedings was the opening address of Assistant District Attorney Rand. Several witnesses were heard.

For the third time within a period of six months Nan Patterson today sat in court and heard Assistant District Attorney Rand explain to a jury what he, as the public prosecutor, proposed to do to convince them that she was guilty of the murder of "Caesar" Young. Her father was not present and she sat alone, Recorder Goff having ruled that any scene which might act upon the sympathy of the jurors must be avoided.

That the prosecution has not abandoned its contention that the revolver with which Young was killed was purchased by J. Morgan Smith, was shown during Mr. Rand's opening argument. He declared that Young never owned or carried a revolver, and made the flat statement "the revolver that killed Caesar Young was purchased by Joseph Morgan Smith."

Mr. Rand narrated the events leading up to the fatal cab ride and the tragedy itself, described the purchase of the weapon and drew a picture of the murder of "Caesar" Young in the cab. "I am going to prove by sworn evidence in this case that during the year he maintained Nan Patterson, Caesar Young spent $50,000 on her," said Mr. Rand.

In concluding his address Mr. Rand told of the alleged conspiracy of J. Morgan Smith, his wife and Nan Patterson to keep Young in this country that they might enjoy his money, and of the threatening letter written by Julia Smith, Nan's sister, to Young. In that letter, he said, were the words "Unless you do see Nan, I cannot answer for the consequences," and declared "from the moment Young received that letter he acted like a man marked for slaughter."

The strain of listening to the arraignment was too much for Miss Patterson. By the time Mr. Rand concluded his address and the first witness, Photographer Cole ,was called, she was on the verge of collapse. She wavered and her head seemed to be swimming. She called Lawyers Levy and Unger to her.

"I cannot stand it any longer" she gasped. "I am ill and I am 'fraid I shall faint if I am not allowed to rest."

Mr. Levy informed Recorder Goff of the young woman's condition and the trial was suddenly stopped. Miss Patterson was treated by the Tombs physician during the long recess and when the trial was resumed she appeared to have fully recovered from the attack.

The photographer and architect who had prepared pictures of the plans of the cab in which Young was killed identified and briefly explained their contributions to the case, and Policeman William J. Junior then took the stand. It was Junior who ran to the cab in West Broadway soon after Young was shot and directed the cabdriver to hurry to a hospital. His story was a repetition of that which he twice had told before. Miss Patterson told him that just before firing the shot Young had said to her: "I am going away. You may not see me for three months and you may never see me." She said Young had shot himself. The revolver was found in Young's right hand pocket. Junior said that on the way to the hospital, Miss Patterson was wringing her hands and saying: "Caesar, Caesar, what have you done!" When they reached the hospital and the doctors pronounced Young dead, she threw herself on the body. At the request of Lawyer Levy the witness described Young's position when he entered the hansom. In doing so Junior represented Young and a court officer defendant. Junior said Young had his left arm just behind Miss Patterson, and although the upper part of the body was resting in her lap, the face was turned toward the door of the cab. His right arm dangled down in front of the defendant.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, whose names have figured prominently in the case, made their first appearance in court this afternoon. Wardman Edward J. Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital to the police station followed Junior on the stand and told of his connection with the affair. When he referred to J. Morgan Smith in the course of his testimony, Mr. Rand asked that the Smiths' be brought in that Quinn might have a chance to identify them. The witness identified them, and they were sent back to prison.

After several police officials testified regarding happenings in the police station soon after Miss Patterson was brought there, court adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

While going through a lumber yard where his father was employed as night watchman, Thomas Canup, a 14-year-old white boy at Salisbury, N. C., last night was shot through the head and instantly killed, presumably by a robber. The boy's body was found by the father fifteen minutes after the shooting. No clue to the murderer has been discovered.

In a Sunday brawl over a trivial matter, at Charlotte, John W. Orr, superintendent of the Charlotte Trousers Company's factory, was cut and slashed in a sickening manner about the head and face by Louis Moore, an employee in the factory. Orr was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition from loss of blood but it is believed that he will recover. Moore was arrested.

Near Wise Fork, five miles from Kinston, Saturday evening, Ed. Warters was killed as the result of a fight with P. B., F. T. and Clem Worley, brothers. Warters and the three Worleys met in the public road about sunset, and after a few words began fighting. Waters being stabbed so badly that he died within a few minutes. P. B. Worley was caught and lodged in jail. The other two men are at large. The trouble began about a year ago at a dance at the home of the Worleys, over a few peanuts.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. ••

BIG SENSATION IN BANK CIRCLES

President Bigelow of Milwaukee Bank Breaks Record as Defaulter.

SHORTAGE FOOTS UP $1,450,000

Confessed That He and Cashier Falsified Records—Gambled in Stocks and Wheat—Was President of National Bankers Ass'n.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of over $100,000 of the bank's funds. His bail was fixed at $25,000 and he was released to appear before the next Federal grand jury. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of $1,450,000. Folowing Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the Federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Mr. Bigelow as president of the First National Bank, embezzled a sum exceeding $100,000. A compiaint and a warrant, identical with those in Bigelow's case, were made out against Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank but Goll could not be found. President Bigelow was taken before United States Commissioner Bloodgood and bail was fixed at $25,000.

President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors Saturday evening. He met with the directors yesterday and all last night. Addressing his fellow directors President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make, a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank for more than $1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered and the only sum he could offer toward compensating the bank was personal securities valued at $300,000.

Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as among the foremost financiers of the northwest. He has been associated with the First National Bank in various capacities for more than fifteen years and his business connections with trust companies manufacturing concerns, real estate deals and other similar ventures numbered scores. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association.

In making his statement to the directors of the bank, Mr. Bigelow said he had become involved in speculation in Wall Street several months ago. He had also been a persistent bull in the wheat markee and recent losses in grain had been added to heavy losses in Wall Street. From manipulation of the bank's funds he had extended the defalcations until his shortage had passed the million dollar mark. He saw no possibility of returning the money, and, therefore, confessed his action.

Funds were at once provided by the directors of the bank to protect depositors against loss to save the bank from a stampede. More than $1,000,000 was guaranteed to the bank by various stockholders and no serious run was made on the bank today. It is not thought that any complications with creditors of the bank will follow.

When the Federal marshal called at the Bigelow house to serve the warrant the former bank president was in the library with his wife. Mrs. Bigelow refused to withdraw and the warrant was read in her presence.

"I'l be ready to go with you at once," said the banker. Then he kissed his wife an affectionate farewell and left with the officer, the two walking to the Federal building where a United States commissioner was in waiting. None of Mr. Bigelow's friends were in the court during the brief proceedings.

When the resolution was adopted removing Mr. Bigelow from the presidency of the bank, Henry Goll, assistant cashier, was also removed. The removal of the assistant cashier was due to the statement of President Bigelow that he was aided by Goll in concealing the shortage in the bank's accounts. The method adopted was an old one. Collection accounts were manipulated forty or even fifty per cent. to make it appear that the reserve fund was intact and the amount of the increased collection fund was diverted to special stock operations.

The reserve maintained in Eastern banks was tampered with, the books of the First National being fixed so that the reserve appeared to be larger by several hundred thousand dollars than it really was. These and other methods were pursued by Bigelow in securing money from the bank. In falsifying the records and the manipulation of reserves, Bigelow declares he was aided by Assistant Cashier Goll and two book-kepers in the bank. These book-keepers acted on orders of Bigelow and they have neither been discharged or suspended and they will be called as witnesses in the criminal proceedings against the former bank president.

The manipulation of accounts has been going on for months, according to the statement of one of the directors, but so cleverly was the work done that neither the directors nor the national bank examiners discovered that anything was wrong with the funds of the bank. The first intimation that there were irregularities came to Charles Pfister, a director, Friday evening, when an employee of the bank gave Mr. Pfister information sufficient to start an investigation. Then followed a meeting of the directors and the confession. As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the peculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed $600,000 to a fund to make good the surplus. John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, gave $300,000. William Bigelow, a brother of President Bigelow added $100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached $1,635,000.

When the bank closed this afternoon some 2,00 depositors were waiting for their money. Nearly $1,000,000 was paid out in two hours and many customers, demanding the closing of their accounts, had not been served. One of the first callers was a business man who presented a check for $100,000, the entire amount of his account. He was followed by the city treasurer, who drew out $300,000 of city funds. Withdrawals in sums ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 quickly followed, and soon a long line of people was waiting to withdraw.

The depositors in East Water street were besieging the Wisconsin Trust Company, the savings bank department of the First National Bank, and the run on the savings department assumed the greatest proportions. Depositors of large amounts apparently ceased withdrawals after the facts became well known and those who sought their deposits were customors of the saving bank. But while many savings depositors were seeking to withdraw their funds other persons who believed ni the soundness of the bank were coming forward with deposits.

Officers of the bank are preparing for any possible run to-morrow. A request has been made for a detail of 20 policemen, the same number that was required to handle the crowds today, and an extra force of clerks will be employed to handle the business. Money is on the way from New York tLo strengthen the resources of the bank and the directors expect to be able to meet all demands promptly. They assert that the bank has not been impaired by the Bigelow defalcation. The bank has a capital of $1,500,000; deposits of $16,000,000, and loans of $12,000,000.

The Chicago brokerage firm of Tracey & Company, of which Gordon Bigelow, son of the president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, was a member, dissolved partnership today. It was stated that it was desired that the troubles of Bigelow's father should not reflect in any way on the firm.

EMINENT ACTOR IS DEAD

Mr. Joseph Jefferson Passed Away at Palm Beach Sunday Evening—Remains Sent North.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days, which had exhausted his vitality. At his death bed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson; his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler. Mr. Jefferson's condition Saturday night grew steadily worse, and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their beds and Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow weak all through Sunday, and the brief bulletins from the bedside contained no words of encouragement.

A special train consisting of H. M. Flagler's private car, J. R. Parrott's private car, and a baggage car arrived here from St. Augustine this morning to be placed at the disposal of the bereaved family of the late Joseph Jefferson, and left on its trip northward at 8:50 tonight.

On the train are the families and Carl Kettler. The body was escorted to the train by a number of prominent people of West Palm Beach, who were there to pay their last tribute to one who has been a prominent factor in the business as well as the social life of that city. Following a meeting of the city council today which passed suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Jefferson, the board of trade took similar action.

Today messages of condolence have been received from all parts of the country and from many people of prominence. There were over a hundred of them and they were expressive of the sorrow prevailing throughout all parts of the United States.

Mr. Jefferson's body will reach Buzzard's Bay Thursday and the funeral will be held next Sunday. It will be private and the interment will be in the family burying ground. West Palm Beach was draped in mourning today and all the bells in the city tolled seventy-six—Mr. Jefferson's age—at 8:30 tonight. The local Masonic lodge turned out en masse and carried the body from "The Reefs" to the train.

The floral offerings were many and elaborate. Business in the city has been suspended all day and all flags are floating at half mast.

Charles B. Jefferson stated tonight that the sons of the dead actor have cancelled all the engagements of their Spring tours and will gather immediately at Buzzard's Bay.

TRAGEDY ON GERMAN WARSHIP.

American Ships Half Mast On Account of Sad Affair.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newport News, Va., April 24.—Lieutenant L. A. P. F. Starke, of the German cruiser Bremen, committed suicide aboard the ship today. The fellow-officers of the unfortunate man declare that he was temporarily insane as a result of ill health. The officers of the cruiser were assembled in the mess room this morning, laughing and talking, when Lieutenant Starke excused himself and went to his stateroom. As he had shown no special signs of melancholia and had taken part in the conversation, nothing was thought of the incident until a few minutes later, when a muffled report rang out in the direction of his quarters. Several of Starke's brother officers rushed to his room and found him dead with a wound in his head. The rifle with which the fatal shot was fired lay by his side. The unfortunate officer had been ill six months, but as he would have been relieved in a few weeks and returned to shore duty, his action is inexplicable to his friends. The body will be interred with full naval honors in Greenlawn cemetery here. The German and the United States ships in the harbor have their flags half mast on account of the lieutenant's death.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Prominent Negro Educator Delivers Address at Winston Salem.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 24.—Booker T. Washington spoke here tonight in the Elks' auditorium to about 800 people, perhaps 300 of whom were of the best white citizens of the place, while the remainder were negroes. An admission fee of 75 cents and $1 were charged, the proceeds going to the maintenance fund of the Slater Hospital, and the Slater Industrial school for negroes here . About $1,000 was realized.

Dr. Washington was introduced by W. A. Blair, cashier of the People's National Bank, and he made what was regarded as a splendid speech. He urged the negroes to improve their opportunities, telling them if they did not, they would see their places usurped by others, as has been the case with the barbers in many of the large towns. Germans and French, he said, were taking the places of the negro barbers, because they were cleaner and did better work. The race problem, he said, had never been solved, despite all the plans to that end. The colored man is here to stay and he cannot be amalgamated or he will die, and if a man has one drop of negro blood in his veins that makes him a negro, and he must so be classed. He urged his hearers to draw the line against the bad negro, so that the white people would judge the negro from another standard than that of the worst element.

To accomodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for **catarrhal troubles**, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid prepartion. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrance and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., N. Y. ••

HEAVY FIRING HEARD AT SEA

Russian Fleet May Have Come in Contact With Japanese Scouts.

TWENTY WAR SHIPS SIGHTED

They May Be Togo's Fleet Waiting to Attack Russian Armado—Japan is Anxious About Violation of China's Neutrality.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Kamranh Bay, Indo-China, via Saigon, April 24, 11:30 A. M.—The Russian squadron consisting of fifty-two ships, including the transports left Kamranh Bay at noon April 22nd and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen vessels—the Russian cruiser Svietlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel, four German transports, seven Danish transports and three Russian transports—remained in the offing.

Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of April 22nd.

Those who saw Admiral Rojestvensky prior to his departure say he is suffering from dysentery accompanied by severe pains. All the officers and crews of the Russian ships appeared to be in full confidence.

It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intentions to do everything possible to have Admiral Nebogatoff join him before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrolling the coast.

The French third class cruiser Des Cartes left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the ocast where a fisherman reports that he saw twenty warships. The man, however, was unable to give their nationality. The point to which the cruiser Des Cartes went is Nha-Trang, a small town fifty miles north of Kamranh Bay, quadrangular in shape, and extends about ten miles inland at a uniform width of about four miles.

Although the Russian crews were confident of victory, independent observers who got near enough to Admiral Rojestvensky's warships to be to inspect them were not unanimous regarding the efficiency of the squadron.

Oyama Awaits Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The News from Manchuria indicates that Field Marshal Oyama's plans await the result of the naval battle, it being too risky for the Japanese army to undertake serious operations while the outcome of the sea fight is in the balance. Should Admiral Rojestvensky reach Vladivostok and Admiral Togo still be able to protect the Japanese lines of communications the general belief at the war office is that the Japanese will forwith attempt to cut off and invest Vladivostok and make of the place another Port Arthur.

Rumors of Peace.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—5.55 P. M.—Mysterious rumors that another attempt at peace negotiations is impending are circulating in high quarters and the United States is directly mentioned as the intermediary. The Associated Press has not been able to obtain any confirmation of the reports. No intimation of such a move has reached the American embassy but at the foreign office this afternoon an official inquired perhaps significantly when President Roosevelt would return to Washington.

As previously stated in these dispatches, a considerable party in the government holds storngly to the opinion that, now that Admiral Rojestvensky is ready to strike but before the issue is put to the test, would be the most opportune time for opening negotiations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record, yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Lydia Lewis to Garnett D. Hargrave, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Princess, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x165 feet in size.

William H. Moore and wife to Garnett D. Hargrave, for $75, an undivided half interest in property on north side of Princess, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x165 feet in size.

Lilliah Fowler to John F. Ruifs, Jr., for $2,725, property on north side of Grace street, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 68x126 feet in size.

Roger S. Turlington, of Bennettsville, S. C., to Abigail V. Hancock, for $100, property on east side of Fifth at its intersection with northern line of Bladen street, 66x165 feet in size.

REV. HAROLD THOMAS.

Beloved Minister in Charge Urged To Remain in Wilmington.

At a congregational meeting of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Sunday night, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The members of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd assembled in congregational meeting do heartily unite in an earnest petition to the Rev. Harold Thomas to remain in charge of their congregation. We believe his resignation would be no less than a calamity to the life work of the Chapel, as it would be a personal loss and sorrow to all of us. We want him to know how thoroughly he has won our loyalty and our affection, and how earnestly we hope and pray that he may not leave us."

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

College Teams.

Davidson College, 7; South Carolina College, 0.

Yale, 18; Norfolk College, 3.

University of N. C., 4; A. & M. College, 0.

Wake Forest College, 9; Furman University, 5.

Princeton, 1; Georgetown, 0.

Trinity, 2; University of Pa., 0.

Syracuse University, 8; University of Va., 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 8; Montgomery, 5.

Memphis, 6; New Orleans, 1.

Birmingham, 6; Nasnv...e, 5.

Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.

Office of the Treasurer,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.:

There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1905, two per cent. interest on the New Four Per Cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 14th, 1905, this interest. The transfer books were closed April 14th and will stand closed until May 1st, 1905, both inclusive.

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PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTION.

New Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation Entertained.

A delightful reception was given last night in Luther Memorial Building to the new members of St. Paul's Evangelican Lutheran Church, a large number of members of the congregation having been present. The following programme was rendered:

Piano Duet: "A May Day—F. G. Rathburn—Margaret and Ferdinand Duls.

Address of Welcome: Mr. W. J. Niestlie.

Female Trio: "Hunter's Song"—John Kinross— Mrs. W. A. Snyder, Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Miss Stolter.

Piano Solo: 'Rustle of Spring"—Christian Siding—Mrs. E. Schulken.

Vocal Solo: "An der Weser"—Gustav Pressel—Mr. J. H. Moellering.

Address: "The New Members and the Congregation"—Mr. M. G. Tieneken.

Male Quartette: "Sleep on Thy Pillow"—W. T. Giffes—Mr. C. W. Poivogt, Mr. E. Schulken, Mr. J. H. Rehder, and Mr. C. F. W. Rehder.

Piano Solo: "Chant Du Berger"—M. de Colar—Mr. Ferdnand Duls.

Vocal Solo: "The Honeysuckle"—Geo. W. Chadwick—Miss Adrian.

Address: "The Congregation and The New Members"—Rev. W. A. Snyder.

Jubilate Deo: F Schubert—Augmented Church Choir.

After the exercises dainty refreshments were served to the delight of every one.

MABEL PAIGE TO-NIGHT.

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Piquant, popular Mabel Paige and her own company will commence a five nights engagement here at the Academy to-night. Miss Paige is heading her own company this season, which is by far the best, it is said, that the South has ever before had the pleasure of seeing. Also having several cars of her own scenery, her productions are wonderfully improved.

In the way of specialties, Miss Paige has engaged some of the highest class artists now on the American stage. At every city where these artists have performed, the public and the press have been long and loud in their praises. Last, but by no means least, the moving pictures. Among the collection there is a film of over one-fifth of a mile in length. This film gives a very vivid and thrilling illustration of a real Spanish Bull Fight.

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—NOTICE TO U. C. V.—

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1904.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V. will assemble at the W. L. I. amory, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased Comrade, Bishop A. A. Watson.

Comrades having uniforms are expected to wear them.

By order of Commander,
R. W. PRICE,
apr 25 1t. Adjutant.

NOTICE.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds of St. James', St. John's, St. Paul's and Good Shepherd, are requested to meet at the St. James' Parish house at 3:30 o'clock to-day to attend the funeral of our late beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend A. A. Watson.

Mrs. T. H. McKOY, President,
St. James' Woman's Auxiliary.
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